

British-American Tobacco Company, Shanghai

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SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

This is a recent acquisition and I thought that it might be of interest to both British and American members. The cover was registered November 11, 1913 from Shanghai to Tsingtau. The stamps are a pair of 10¢ (Stanley Gibbons no 99); one 1¢ (SG no. 288); three 3¢ (SG no 291); and one 6¢ (SG no 294). This is an interesting combination of junks and Waterloo Republic stamps all perfined B.A.T. Co Lt.

\$2.94 commission. Ocean voyage prices in April of 1912 were certainly lower back then.

The two cent Washington stamp uses the HAL perfin (H18) of the Hamburg-American Line. It is suggested that the US Catalog Editor add the 150 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL address to the supplemental appendix.